

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
BOARD BILL NO. 308 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN KENNETH ORTMANN

1 An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed
2 amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis by repealing existing Section 24 of Article IV,
3 and enacting a new Section 24 of Article IV, relating to fines; providing for an election to be held
4 therefor and the manner of voting thereat; and containing an emergency clause.

5 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

6 Section One. The following amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis is hereby
7 proposed and submitted to the voters of the City of St. Louis and shall be voted upon at an
8 election to be held as hereinafter provided.

9 The said amendment is in words and figures as follows:

10 Section 24 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis
11 relating to fines is hereby repealed, and enacted in lieu thereof is a
12 new Section 24 which shall be and read as follows:

13 Section 24. No fine shall exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars
14 or such other amount as the City may, by law, be authorized to
15 impose.

16 Section Two. The foregoing proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis
17 shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis at the next general election at
18 which such proposal can legally considered and if said proposed amendment shall receive in its
19 favor the votes of three-fifths of the qualified voters voting at such election for or against said
20 proposed amendment such amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the
21 City of St. Louis from the date of said election. Qualified voters of the City of St. Louis may at

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1 the election aforesaid vote a ballot substantially in the following form:

2 OFFICIAL BALLOT

3 Instructions to voters:

4 To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this
5 ballot, place an "X" in the square opposite the word "Yes" and to
6 vote against any proposition submitted upon this ballot, place an
7 "X" in the square opposite the word "No."

8 The amendment shall appear on the ballot substantially, as
9 follows:

10 Yes _____
11 No _____

12 Amendment to the City Charter

13 Proposition to amend the Charter of the City of St. Louis to
14 increase the maximum fine to Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars
15 (\$750.00), by repealing existing Section 24 of Article IV and
16 enacting a new Section 24 of Article IV relating to fines.

17 Section Three. The Board of Election Commissioners shall provide the ballots or voting
18 machines or both and conduct the election and shall ascertain and certify the result thereof
19 according to the law.

20 If voting machines are used, the aforesaid "OFFICIAL BALLOT" shall be placed or
21 posted on the said voting machines wherever said machines are used under the direction of the
22 Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis and according to law.

23 Section Four. Upon the approval of this Ordinance, it shall be published in the City
24 Journal, the official publication of the City of St. Louis, Missouri. Proof of the publication of
25 this Ordinance shall be made by affidavit of the City Register, and such affidavit shall be filed in

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1 the office of the City Register and a copy of such publication shall be attached thereto.

2 Section Five. This being an ordinance calling for an election for submission to the people
3 of an amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, it is hereby declared to be an emergency
4 measure and shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor
5 pursuant to Article IV Sections 19 and 20 of the Charter.